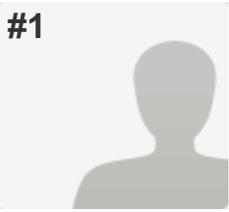


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PAGE 2: Part 1: Demographics

**Q1: Contact Information**

Name	Phil Allen
Organization	Preble Street
Email Address	pallen@preblestreet.org

**Q2: Choose your Continuum of Care Code:** (ME-500) Maine Balance of State CoC

PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Phil Allen
Email:	pallen@preblestreet.org
Organization:	Preble Street
Phone #:	207-874-1100 x 1290

**Q5: How was the initial community plan developed? (Please select one)** SSVF developed the initial plan.

**Q6: Specifically, what role do SSVF grantees play in plan implementation? (Please select all that apply.)**

One or more of the SSVF grantees are leading the coordination and facilitation of strategic planning meetings for the Veterans Subcommittee or CoC.

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All SSVF grantees attend planning meetings and are actively engaged in planning efforts.

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The SSVF grantees represent a unified team, stance, and strategy.

**Q7: List all of the SSVF Grantees that are involved with the process in the community. Please list each program by their Grant ID/number and agency (not program) name. For example: 13-ZZ-094 Friendship Place.**

12-ME-043  
 12-ZZ-041  
 14-ZZ-320

**Q8: Are the following VA funded programs involved?**

	(no label)
HUD and Veterans Affairs Supportive Housing (HUD-VASH)	Yes
Healthcare for Homeless Veterans (HCHV)	Yes
Grant and Per Diem (GPD)	Yes
Community Resource and Referral Center (CRRC)	Not Applicable
Domiciliary Care for Veterans (VA-Dom)	Not Applicable
Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO)	No
Safe Haven	No

**Q9: Are community partners able to share/receive client-level data with the VA and vice versa?** Yes

**Q10: Are community partners able to share/receive data on housing and performance with the VA and vice versa?** No

**Q11: If the community is not able to share/receive data, which of the following would be helpful? (Select all that apply.)** A copy of the HUD/VA Guidance on data sharing and HMIS

**Q12: Are Veterans integrated into coordinated entry?** Coordinated entry is being piloted  
**Note: Participation in coordinated entry is a requirement of the SSVF program. (Please select all that apply.)**

**Q13: Who is lead point of contact for coordinated entry?**

Name: Vickey Rand  
 Organization: Community Housing of Maine  
 Organization Type (VAMC, CoC, SSVF Grantee, etc.): CoC  
 Phone #: 207-879-0347  
 Email: vickey@chomhousing.org

**PAGE 4: Part 3: By Name List**

**Q14: Does the community have a by name list?** No

**Q15: Who manages the by name list?**  
 Name: N/A

**Q16: Does your list have the following elements? (Select all that apply.)** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q17: If your community has a by name list, could you please provide us with the following data involving totals of those currently on the list:** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q18: How often do you meet to review and update the by name list?** *Respondent skipped this question*

**Q19: What is your community's definition of ending Veteran homelessness? Please tell us about the strategies included in your plan. Please provide a succinct response. For example, ZZ-400 CoC defined ending Veteran homelessness by 0 unsheltered Veterans on a given night, less than 50 in emergency shelters and transitional housing all with a housing plan within 5 business days, and to house Veterans within 60 days of entering the homeless system.**

Our community does not currently have a succinct definition for ending veteran homelessness. We are just beginning to establish and work with a by-name-list which will provide us with the tools necessary for evaluating and defining an end to veteran homelessness.

**PAGE 5: Part 4: Meetings and Strategy**

**Q20: What types of meetings does your community have?**

	(no label)
Case Conferences	Other
Strategic Planning Meetings (Bigger Picture)	Weekly

**Q21: When are your next three strategic planning meetings? (Include date, time)**

- Meeting 1 02/05/2016 02:00 PM,
- Meeting 2 02/12/2016 02:00 PM,
- Meeting 3 02/19/2016 02:00 PM

**Q22: Would you like us to participate in one of these meetings?**

Yes,  
If you selected "Yes" please provide the Call In information  
1-800-767-1750, access code 23059

**Q23: Do you have coordinated outreach efforts? (Select all that apply)**

Daily/Weekly coverage at designated service locations  
,  
Ongoing and consistent efforts

**Q24: Is permanent housing offered to Veterans experiencing homelessness upfront?**

No

**Q25: If Veterans are choosing service-intensive transitional housing are they:**

	(no label)
Being offered permanent housing while in service-intensive TH at least every two weeks	No
Are these offers documented?	No

**Q26: Please describe your community's available housing resources and ability to place Veterans into housing (Please check all that apply.)**

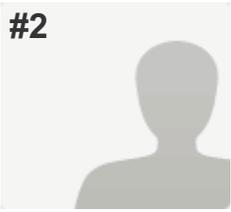
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PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

<b>Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?</b>	Unsure
<b>Q28: Has your community submitted a claim to the federal partners (USICH, VA, HUD)?</b>	No
<b>Q29: If the answer to Question 28 was "Yes", please provide the date the claim was submitted and its current status (pending, approved, denied).</b>	<i>Respondent skipped this question</i>
<b>Q30: Is the community currently receiving technical assistance? Please check all that apply. If you select other, please indicate what other type of technical assistance you are receiving.</b>	Vets@Home
<b>Q31: Would you like technical assistance (if available)? (Select all that apply.)</b>	<p>Assistance with by name list ,</p> <p>Assistance with understanding the federal benchmarks</p> <p>,</p> <p>Assistance with strategy development,</p> <p>Assistance with integration and coordination of GPD and/or other transitional housing</p> <p>,</p> <p>Assistance with prioritization and housing match ,</p> <p>Assistance with developing permanent housing option</p> <p>,</p> <p>Assistance with data and tracking ,</p> <p>Assistance with stakeholder coordination and communication</p> <p>,</p> <p>Assistance with aligning current plan/process with federal benchmarks/criteria</p> <p>,</p> <p>Assistance with developing additional permanent housing resources (including private landlords, etc.)</p>
<b>Q32: Are there any comments/notes that you would like to share (about the survey, your community, etc.)?</b>	<p>We have been steadily meeting as a group since October and though there are still some gaps in our planning the group is close to being able to actually put into place the use of our By-Name- List. Once the official by name list is active we feel like many of the other elements will begin to be better defined. We have benefitted greatly from the TA we have received as well as the assistance we are getting from our VISN and Regional Leadership through the USICH.</p>

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Organization	Preble Street
Email Address	pallen@preblestreet.org

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PAGE 3: Part 2: Coordination

**Q3: Does the CoC provide input into the plan development and implementation?** Yes

**Q4: Who is the CoC point of contact?**

Name:	Aaron Geyer
Email:	aeg@portlandmaine.gov
Organization:	The City of Portland
Phone #:	207-482-5131

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Daily/Weekly coverage on street/places not meant for human habitation  
,  
Ongoing and consistent efforts,  
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,  
Ability to operate or navigate within the parameters of our housing market

PAGE 6: Part 5: Federal Criteria and Support

**Q27: Has your community decided to pursue the federal partners' process?** Unsure

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Assistance with understanding the federal benchmarks

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Assistance with strategy development,

Assistance with integration and coordination of GPD and/or other transitional housing

,

Assistance with prioritization and housing match,

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